

ALTAR ABLAZE.

A Terrible Panic in a Fort Wayne Church.

The Decorations Become Ignited From Burning Tapers.

A Panic Ensues, and a Number of Persons Are Trampled On and Seriously Hurt—The Illusion Veils of at Least Twenty Children Burned.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 25.—A terrible panic took place in St. Mary's Catholic Church, the largest in the city, Sunday morning. The edifice was crowded with parents of a large number of children taking their first communion. The altar was handsomely decorated with paper flowers and streamers, when the wind blew a streamer against a lighted taper, and instantly the entire mass was on fire. The church was entirely destroyed five years ago by a boiler explosion, and two were killed. The mothers, thinking this was a repetition, at once became hysterical, and in the confusion several fainting. Others were trampled upon and seriously injured. The church was not damaged, but the altar and expensive trimmings were destroyed. At least twenty children who were at the altar had their light illusion veils on fire, and several burned off before they could tear them loose.

Borrower Fights a Duel.

BRUSSELS, April 25.—The Drayton-Borrower scandal has at last culminated in a duel and almost in a tragedy. Borrower and Fox met at Newport Bains, a seaside resort near Ostend, and after firing two shots each at twelve paces, retired without shaking hands or passing compliments usual to such occasions. Fox's first shot whistled by Borrower's ear, while Borrower's last tore through Fox's frock coat near the hip bone, pierced the coat in three different places and grazed the nap of the trousers over the abdomen.

Protest Against Alien Labor.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 25.—The movement started some time ago by the local patriotic and labor organizations in support of the Stone immigration bill has been strongly endorsed by quite a number of leading men in various parts of the country, and the work of securing petitions to be presented to congress will now be pushed as rapidly as possible. Already more than three hundred names have been sent to Washington, and within the next thirty days Congress will be deluged with petitions signed by several hundred thousand people.

Heartless Doctors.

PERU, Ind., April 25.—People here are greatly incensed over the action of several physicians of this city who refused to dress the crushed limb of Charley Smith Saturday night. The boy was twelve years old, son of Samuel T. Smith, of Huntington, and ran away to see the circus here. He was trying to steal a ride back home, and fell under a freight train, which passed over his leg. The doctors objected because the boy's father is poor and the chance of compensation small. The township trustees secured a surgeon after long time. The boy died Sunday morning after the operation.

Money Worked a Wonderful Cure.

BOSTON, April 25.—The trial of Walter S. Richards, in the United States district court, on the charge of using the mails for the purpose of fraud, has been concluded. He was found guilty and sentenced to five years in prison. This was the famous Natchez Novelty Co.'s case, where Richards had out the most stirring inducements to women who had the time to give him money, and by sending him 50 cents he would return what he had taken out.

New Tax on Income.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The bureau of American revenue is informed that a new use has been found for bananas which will greatly add to the value of that fruit. In several places in Central America flour is now being made from bananas, which under chemical analysis is found to contain more nutriment than rice, beans or corn. A mill factory on a large scale is being established at Port Limon, Costa Rica.

Accused to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 25.—Two large barns burned early Sunday morning, and John Hund, a teamster, and sixteen horses were burned to death. Hund slept in the barn, and it is supposed he went to sleep in the hay, which became ignited from a lighted cigarette in his mouth.

Poor Little Was Murdered.

DETROIT, Mich., April 25.—The coroner's jury which sat at the inquest into the cause of the death of Miss Lizzie Browne, whose body was found on the beach, has proved that Miss Browne came to her death by foul play. Who her murderer was is not known.

A Physician's Fatal Error.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 25.—Mrs. Jos. Elliott, wife of a prominent resident of Shire Oaks, near McKeesport, died in great agony from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid, administered by her physician, Dr. Frank McGraw, for erysipelas, through mistake.

Swindler Takes his Punishment.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Edward A. Trask, the notorious real estate and bond swindler, was found guilty Saturday of issuing fraudulent paper and his punishment fixed at eighteen years in the penitentiary.

Battle of Gold and Silver.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Representative Storer introduced Saturday a bill providing for an international ratio of gold and the suspension of the purchase of silver bullion after July 1, 1903.

Demented Woman Shoots Herself.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 25.—Mrs. Mary Adkins shot herself twice in the head with suicidal intent. She has a husband and has been suffering with insanity for some time.

THE WHITE METAL.

Does Not Receive Much Show Over in England—Press Comments.

LONDON, April 25.—Business circles are surprised at a dispatch received from the United States stating that England has intimated her readiness to join a conference to bring about an enlarged use of silver. That part of the report which states that the basis of a conference was formulated here is regarded as unworthy of belief. The Times Saturday said it was not easy to see what "enlarged use" can mean.

The Times remarks: "A decided majority of those competent to judge regard the issue of notes based on silver with great disfavor. A certain amount of silver could be employed to increase the value of our token currency, which, at the present price of the metal, is overvalued to an extent considerably greater than necessary or desirable, but the general sense of the community is steadfastly opposed to anything like an attempt to rehabilitate silver."

"The result of the employment of the American treasury as a pig silver warehouse has not been so satisfactory as to encourage imitation."

The Daily News says that such a conference would not be likely to attain practical results. The English delegates, it declares, would have to go into it with their hands tied.

It further says that Mr. Goschen, the chancellor of the exchequer, can not well go beyond the plan already proposed to increase the proportion of silver held by the Bank of England against notes.

TOO MANY FIRES.

Causes an Insurance Company to Quit—This Time It Is the New Orleans Insurance Company.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—The agents in this city of the New Orleans Insurance Co. were Saturday morning notified by the home office to discontinue doing business for them, and to wind up the company's affairs as speedily as possible, as they had decided to re-insure and go out of business. The reason for this action is that the late heavy losses by the cotton fires at New Orleans, Memphis, Vicksburg and other southern cities has almost impoverished its capital stock of \$1,000,000, and, after winding up its affairs, there will be hardly more than 75 cents on the dollar to pay over to their stockholders. The California Insurance Co. represented in Cincinnati by Bament & Burnet, has made its final transfer of policies and closed its entire business to the Home Insurance Co. of New York and the Pacific business of the company to the Firemen's Fund Insurance Co. of California.

A MISSING HEIR.

The Sum That an Australian Tourist Has Overlooked.

LANCASTER, O., April 25.—Eleven thousand dollars isn't such a large sum, but there are few people who would deliberately ignore it. Yet that is what George Sanderson, Jr., is doing. In March, 1891, Gen. George Sanderson made a will disposing of his estate, some \$33,000. At that time George Sanderson, Jr., had been away from home many years, having gone to Australia. The will devised a liberal sum to George, Jr., stipulating that if the son did not claim the sum within ten years from the probating of the will the money should revert to the estate. The will was probated in 1892. The absent heir communicated with the trustees several times, but never claimed his share. His whereabouts are unknown, though it is believed he is alive. The ten years have elapsed, the trustee has filed his final account. The exact amount due the absent heir is \$11,454.

Astors Sell Their Holdings.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Wm. Waldorf Astor has sent in his resignation as a director of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co., and there is good reason to believe that he has parted with his holdings of stock. The Astors have been connected with the company for so many years that this action causes considerable surprise in financial and railroad circles.

Von Gundy Pardoned.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 25.—The governor Saturday issued a pardon for ex-Councilman Jacob Von Gundy, of Covington, now serving a term in the state penitentiary for manslaughter. Von Gundy killed a young man by the name of Terlaw at a ball in Covington, for which he was tried, convicted and given a term of four years.

Fate of a Dishonored Banker.

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., April 25.—O. R. Dunkle, ex-cashier of the suspended Merchants' National bank at Atlantic City, who was convicted of embezzling the funds of the bank, was today sentenced to six months imprisonment in the state prison. Dunkle is a very sick man, and his physicians say he can not live three months.

From Pauper to Prince.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., April 25.—John Savage who has for some time been an inmate of the Scott county poorhouse, has fallen heir to an English estate valued at over a million pounds. Savage is over 70 years of age and has a large family.

Hash Hostlers Fleeing.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The waiters' association at a meeting resolved to make a demand for more pay, shorter hours and the abolition of fines. If the demands are not acceded to all the waiters in Chicago will be ordered on a strike.

Newspaper Man Dead.

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 25.—Col. Wm. Abner Strange, for many years business manager of the Daily News, died from the effects of the fall which he received a few weeks ago. He was 69 years of age.

Rhodes and Miller Pardoned.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The president has pardoned E. V. Rhodes, the bank embezzler of Ohio, and James A. Miller, of Kentucky, convicted for violations of the internal revenue law.

More Louisville Fires.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 25.—Fire bugs started in again and set fire to four west end stables and a lumber yard. Judson Slay, a colored man, is arrested on suspicion.

IN RUINS.

Fatal Wrecking of a Tennessee Courthouse.

Three Men Killed and Four Injured, Three Probably Fatally.

A Forty-Foot Wall Collapses at Jonesboro—The Accident the Result of the Removal of the Frame Arches Before the Walls Were Dry.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 25.—Three men were instantly killed and four injured, three probably fatally, by the collapse of a forty-foot brick wall in the county courthouse at Jonesboro, Washington county. The accident resulted from the fact that frame arches were removed before the walls were dry.

Five men, all brick masons, were buried in the ruins, and three were taken out dead. James Reed and Frank Harper, the latter colored, were on the roof at the time and jumped. Reed will be a cripple for life and Harper was fatally injured. The dead are Branch Eskridge, of Washington county, Va., unmarried; Frank May, Jonesboro, wife and one child; James Wilson, Johnson county, unmarried.

The injured: Wade Snodgrass, Blountsville, Tenn., skull crushed; Eli Moore, Washington county, mortally wounded; Frank Harper, colored, Jonesboro; James Reed, Jonesboro.

A FREE SILVER CLUB.

Montana Has a Queer Non-Partisan Organization.

HELENA, Mont., April 25.—A non-partisan mass meeting was held here to organize a Free Silver club in this city. The attendance and officers were about equally divided between the two leading parties. Ex-Gov. Samuel Hauser was elected president and H. M. Parcher vice-president. The sentiment of the meeting was that the question is a matter of life and death. The act demonizing silver was a criminal one which was carried through congress by a trick, and it is now an open question whether one out of five silver mines in this country can continue. A committee on resolutions will report at a second meeting next Monday night. The declaration of the Colorado silver league will be the basis of the platform of the club.

A New Counterfeit "V."

St. Louis, April 25.—The secret service here has run up against a counterfeit five-dollar bill which bears evidence in its worn condition of its success as a medium of exchange. It is a counterfeit silver certificate check, letter C, plate number 2,756, act of August 4, 1888. The only defect is the Grand hand with which it is stamped is badly etched. The general color of the bill is a little too light.

Insane Woman Stabs Herself.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Mrs. Catherine Babcock Shufeldt, wife of Prof. Shufeldt, a retired army officer, committed suicide at St. Elizabeth's insane asylum, by stabbing herself with a piece of sharp steel, wrenched from her bedstead. Mrs. Shufeldt had been an inmate of the asylum for two years, and had always shown an inclination toward self-destruction. Prof. Shufeldt is a resident of Tacoma, Wash.

The Comptroller Under Fire.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The investigation into the management of the office of comptroller of the currency will be begun by the house committee on banking and currency on next Monday. The recent heavy bank failures in Philadelphia and Boston being the provocation. The Keystone failure of Philadelphia will be first looked into, and if possible the burden will be heaped upon the comptroller.

A Deserter Hangs Himself.

SPokane Falls, April 25.—Fred Harkness, who was arrested here as a deserter from the United States army and locked up in the city jail, hung himself in his cell early Saturday morning. Harkness confessed to having served a term at McNeil's Island on this same charge. He was a man of fine education and is said to have relatives in Chicago.

Slipped With Other People's Money.

ASHLAND, O., April 25.—W. E. Jones, treasurer of Perryville, this county, has slipped with about \$6,500 secured by robbing the town and forging notes. His crime was discovered after he had a \$1,300 check cashed at an Ashland bank. He comes of a good family, and has borne an excellent reputation.

Outrageous White Capping.

PADUCAH, Ky., April 25.—In Livingston county white-caps called on a colored man named Boyd, who is employed on Capt. Northern's farm. Boyd was taken into the woods and severely beaten for no other purpose than that the white-caps said they wanted to "whip a nigger."

Needs California Air.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Joseph Medill, editor and proprietor of the Chicago Tribune, has purchased the Wales residence at Altadena, eight miles from Los Angeles, Cal., and intends to make his home in southern California in future. He will make the change on account of ill health.

Killed Her Husband.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 25.—The wife of Robert Stafford shot and instantly killed the latter, shooting him through the neck, breaking it. She is now in jail and will not talk. Stafford, whose proper name is John Hodges, is from St. Louis. He and his wife quarreled.

Cholera in Benares.

CALCUTTA, April 25.—A very virulent epidemic of cholera is raging in Benares. The mortality is very great. Saturday there were reported 180 new cases and 135 deaths from the disease.

Countess Tolstol Dead.

LIVON, April 25.—The Countess Leo Tolstol, the wife of the celebrated Russian author, died here at the residence of her brother, the Russian minister at Lisbon.

FLOATED HALF A MILE.

Remarkable Presence of Mind Saves Ethel Gray's Life.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 25.—Sunday morning Rose Foster, Ethel Gray, Oscar Trefethen and Fred Burke, all of this city, started up the Piscataqua river in a sailboat, with the intention of going for May flowers. When near the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge, the strong current sent the boat against the bridge, and all four occupants were thrown into the river. Young Trefethen caught hold of the bridge and pulled himself out of the water. The swift-running tide swept the others through the bridge up the river. Burke tried to support both of the girls, but finding that he could not, he relinquished his hold on Miss Gray, who, with rare presence of mind, turned on her back and floated on the water. The cries of help from Trefethen caused two boats to put out from two schooners lying at the draw-pier. One boat reached the Gray girl, who had floated half a mile up the river, and picked her up unharmed. The other boat proceeded after Burke and his companion, but just before the boat reached them Burke became exhausted, sank and was drowned. The Foster girl was sinking for the third time when she was seized by the rescuers. The Foster girl was taken ashore at Kittery, and after being unconscious nearly two hours recovered her senses, but has been in a very precarious condition all day. Young Burke was 20 years old.

GET OUT!

Say the People of Detroit to Prince Mike and His Followers.

DETROIT, Mich., April 25.—A largely attended meeting of residents of the north side was held Saturday evening for the purpose of devising some means to rid that section of the city of the religious sect of which "Prince" Michael is leader, and which has become so notorious recently through the disclosures of immorality existing among his followers. Speeches were made by several prominent citizens, who were all bitterly opposed to the residence of the followers of the "Flying Roll" among them, because of the ruin of property interests. They declared the sect a disgraceful blot upon the community and a menace to society. Resolutions were unanimously adopted condemning "Prince" Michael and his followers for their immorality, and declaring it the sense of the meeting that it is the duty of every citizen to discourage in every way possible the settlement in their midst of "this lazy, thriftless, sensual class of people." A committee was appointed to raise a fund to be employed in furthering the prosecution of "Prince" Michael.

THE KAISER AND HIS SISTER.

He is Criticized for Engaging Her to the Princess Margaret, Prince of Wales.

BERLIN, April 25.—The semi-official announcement of the engagement of the Princess Margaret, youngest sister of the emperor, to Prince William of Luxembourg, is received with little approval in court circles here. Prince William probably is the most dissolute man of his age in continental courts. During the short period he has passed in Luxembourg recently he has disgraced himself with the most notorious excesses in the palace, and has piled up debts that he will not pay, and that his father, the Grand Duke Adolf, with a civil list of but 300,000 francs, can not pay. Prince William, moreover, has a mania for gambling, and now lives at Monaco, so that he may indulge his passion constantly. He is the companion of dissolute women there, and drinks to excess. To marry the Princess Margaret to such a son of forty years, the people here say, is to sacrifice her to the emperor's political ambition.

A DESPERATE WOMAN.

With a Gun of Caliber .45 She Fought a Crowded Church.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., April 25.—Maria Mahon, a servant employed by J. Clifford Wharton, of recent avenue, made a desperate attempt to set fire to the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church at 9 o'clock Sunday evening while people were attending the service. The woman is about 30 years of age. She went to the church bare-headed, and carrying out a can of kerosene oil, she panicked the contents over the floor in the vestry and on the steps leading to the gallery. She then lighted a match and set fire to the oil, at the same time running up the center aisle during prayer and demanding to see Rev. W. R. Richards, the pastor. There was great excitement in the church. The woman was promptly arrested, and the flames were extinguished with much difficulty.

RUNS IN THE FAMILY.

The Anarchist Ravachol's Ancestors Were Hanged One After Another.

PARIS, April 25.—Inquiries in regard to Ravachol's pedigree have revealed the fact that his grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather were all hanged. They belonged to a band of robbers that terrorized certain districts in the Netherlands for many years. Ravachol is apparently scared at the wholesale arrests of anarchists made last week. He has become depressed and refuses food, appearing to fear betrayal. He receives numerous letters. One assured him that a plan was being prepared to prevent his execution, if he should be sentenced to death.

Fatally Assaulted.

St. Louis, April 25.—Ed Drexler, tobaccoist at Eighth and Pine streets, was found dying in his store. By him lay a bloody iron bar. Two colored bootblacks are arrested on suspicion.

Cholera Spreading.

LONDON, April 25.—Cholera is spreading in Afghanistan and Persia. Russian frontier officials impose forty days quarantine upon arrivals from the infected countries.

In Susan B. "Backsliding?"

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 25.—Susan B. Anthony has written an open letter advocating the opening of the World's fair on Sunday.

AT AUCTION.

A Relic of Slavery in Operation in Missouri.

A Number of Colored People Sold to the Highest Bidder.

For Having No Visible Means of Support—A Woman Brings Ten Dollars for sixty Days' Work—The Man Sold From Ten to Thirteen Dollars Each.

FAYETTE, Mo., April 25.—This town is again on the verge of a race war because of a vagrant sale of Negroes, which took place here Saturday. About a month ago a good deal of excitement was caused by the sale of three vagrant Negroes. Saturday the feeling was intensified by the public sale on the block of three men and one woman, because they could offer no visible means of support. Henry Thompson, Wm. Miller and John Wilkins were the men. All are hearty Negroes, who were never before arrested on any charge. The woman was a good-looking mulatto, Mary Whiteside. She was accused of vagrancy. The colored people were brought into the public square at 11 o'clock, and a great crowd of both colors gathered. The whites made fun of the poor victims, and the blacks freely expressed their displeasure at the scene that so cruelly brought to their minds the days of actual slavery. The woman was put up first. She brought ten dollars for the sixty days' work that the county fined her. The men sold for ten, twelve and thirteen dollars, respectively, being bought by reliable farmers hereabouts. The woman will work in a good family in town. Negroes declare that this must stop, or that the whites must be sold with the Negroes. The sale took place on a block, Sheriff Crigler officiating.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—For Tennessee: Showers; cooler at Nashville and Chattanooga; winds becoming southeasterly.

For Kentucky: Fair, followed in afternoon by showers; cooler, east winds.

For West Virginia: Generally fair, followed at night by showers; cooler; northeast winds.

For Ohio: Fair; followed by showers at night in south; slightly cooler south; northeast winds.

For Indiana and Illinois: Fair, followed by showers; cooler except stationary temperature in extreme north; east winds.

Old Veterans in Line.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The committee on the coming Grand Army encampment parade and review has information at hand which leads it to believe that there will be no less than 60,000 old soldiers in line, which will make a parade larger than any in the history of the organization, and possible in the history of the country in time of peace. The committee has decided that none but G. A. R. men, and those organizations designated or to be designated by the commander-in-chief shall be permitted to participate in the parade.

Gutten's Lawyer Fought.

BALTIMORE, April 25.—Chas. H. Reed, of counsel for Gutten, the assassin of President Garfield, is dead in this city, aged 38 years. Mr. Reed had made his residence in this city for the last four or five years. During the trial of Gutten several young ladies of Baltimore were in the habit of visiting the courtroom, and one of them, Miss Fanny Daniels, daughter of a wealthy brewer of this city, made the acquaintance of Mr. Reed, and marriage followed in a short time after the trial.

Anti-Slavery Campaign Row.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., April 25.—Three men were killed here Saturday evening in a drunken row. Two days ago three tramps, who had been kept two days from Saginaw, Mich., came to Fairmont and camped near town, leaving the boys in confinement. Saturday evening the game was joined by a man named Tracy, of Dunbar, Pa. A row was started, and the game turned to blows on one another. Tracy was killed, one tramp was shot through the left nipple and another had his jugular vein cut. The boys gave the alarm.

CHILD SHOT DEAD.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Herald's Valparaiso cable says: Both the Ferrer and Hemel have editorialized against the appointment of West Gann as minister to the United States, alleging that in view of the treatment of Chili by President Harrison's cabinet it would be better to defer the appointment until a new administration comes into power at Washington.

Reunion in Central America.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The plan for the reunion of the five republics of Central America into a single confederation has been again revived, this time by the republic of Salvador, and the congress of that country recently adopted, without division, a resolution looking toward that end.

Sunday Games.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—The following games were played Sunday. The first being the league, the balance Western association: Cincinnati 10—St. Louis 2. Columbus 11—Kansas 3. Milwaukee 9—Minneapolis 6. St. Paul 8—Indianapolis 2.

Free Delivery to Farmers.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The subcommittee on free delivery of the committee on post offices and post roads, of which Messrs. Caldwell and Patterson, of Ohio, are members, have recommended the expenditure of \$200,000 for experiments with free delivery in country districts.

A Wife Murderer Kills Himself.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 25.—Peter Eno, charged with the murder of his wife, Minnie, on April 5, committed suicide Sunday morning by hanging in his cell at the jail, where he was awaiting the trial of the grand jury.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered From Different Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Clarkeville, Tenn., Is to have a Confederate Monument.

Two dead Mexicans were found near Colón, Cal. They had frozen to death. Two thousand two hundred and fifty-nine immigrants were landed at New York Saturday.

The construction of the proposed movable dams at Charleston, W. Va., is delayed on account of high water.

Jeff Garrison, one of the self-confessed Indianapolis grave robbers, has been acquitted. The medical colleges put up money for him.

The first newspaper to be published in Canada on Sunday made its appearance on the 24th at Montreal. Its title is Sunday Morning.

At Nim's Mill, north of Paris, Tex., John Griffin shot and killed his brother Joe, because of the latter's suspected intimacy with the former's wife.

At the 17th annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society, of the St. Clairsville (O.) Presbytery, the treasurer's report showed that \$1,942.97 had been contributed.

In a family row at West Plains, Mo., John Crawford shot and killed Nat Aldrich. Joe Aldrich, son of the dead man, then took a hand and killed Crawford. Young Aldrich was slightly wounded.

The choirmaster of the czar has astonished all St. Petersburg. In a delirious frenzy he killed his wife, cut her baby to bits, burned them in a stove, then threw his three children into an adjacent river.

The authorities have found no trace of Tom O'Brien, the bunco king, who escaped from Keoper Buck, of Danmore prison, Wednesday morning. Buck now admits that he was duped and is responsible for O'Brien's escape.

The New York Herald's Rio Janeiro cable says: Confirmation has reached this city of the defeat by the government troops of the insurgents under Col. Barbosa. As soon as the fight began there were many deserters from Barbosa's ranks.

A statue of Rouget de Lisle, who wrote the words and music of the "Marseillaise," just one hundred years ago, was unveiled Sunday at Cholesy le Roi. Ex-Minister Goblet delivered an oration. President Carnot was represented at the ceremony.

An official telegram from Hue, the capital city of Annam, tells of a drowning accident by which over a score of lives were lost. On April 20, the telegram states, a sloop, the property of Messieurs Fluviales, foundered in the River Claire, and thirty soldiers aboard the vessel were drowned, together with the captain.

In an encounter between the guard stationed near the mountain La Palma, in the district of Sagua, Cuba, and the brigands the famous outlaw, Victor Cruz, was killed and several others of his companions wounded. Cruz has been the terror of the country since 1888 and the people have suffered severely in money and property from the depredations of this outlaw.

Locked in Lake Ice.

DETROIT, April 25.—The City of London cleared Thursday afternoon for Buffalo with flour. About three miles out she became locked in the ice. Two more steamers were sighted at 11 o'clock Friday morning just entering the ice.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, April 25.

Flour—Winter wheat, 4.15; spring, 4.20; 74 lb. family, 2.25; 50 lb. extra, 2.15; low grade, 2.10; 25 lb. spring, 1.10; 10 lb. spring, 1.00; 5 lb. spring, 1.00; 2 lb. spring, 1.00; 1 lb. spring, 1.00; 1/2 lb. spring, 1.00; 1/4 lb. spring, 1.00; 1/8 lb. spring, 1.00; 1/16 lb. spring, 1.00; 1/32 lb. spring, 1.00; 1/64 lb. spring, 1.00; 1/128 lb. spring, 1.00; 1/256 lb. spring, 1.00; 1/512 lb. spring, 1.00; 1/1024 lb. spring, 1.00; 1/2048 lb. spring, 1.00; 1/4096 lb. spring, 1.00; 1/8192 lb. spring, 1.00; 1/16384 lb. spring, 1.00; 1/32768 lb. spring, 1.00; 1/65536 lb. spring, 1.00; 1/131072 lb. spring, 1.00; 1/262144 lb. spring, 1.00; 1/524288 lb. spring, 1.00; 1/1048576 lb. spring, 1.00; 1/2097152 lb. spring, 1.00; 1/4194304 lb. spring, 1.00; 1/8388608 lb. spring, 1.00; 1/16777216 lb. spring, 1.00; 1/33554432 lb. spring, 1.00; 1